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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

G. Scott HERRON

Serial No.: 60/271,778

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**PETITION TO CONVERT A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition to convert the above identified provisional application to a nonprovisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3). The resulting nonprovisional application is to be accorded the original filing date of the provisional application of February 27, 2001.

This petition to convert the provisional application to a nonprovisional application is filed prior to the earliest of:

(i) Abandonment of the provisional application filed under paragraph (i) of this section; or

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(ii) Expiration of twelve months after the filing date of the provisional application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c).

Accompanying this petition are:

(i) a preliminary amendment that includes claims as prescribed by the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112; and

(ii) a declaration by the applicant pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 464363000300.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2002

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